

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Sowinski et al.  
Application No.: 10/776,576  
Filed: February 11, 2004  
For: ePTFE GRAFT WITH AXIAL  
ELONGATION PROPERTIES

Examiner: Butler, Patrick  
Group Art Unit: 1791  
Docket: 760-102 DIV  
Dated: June 27, 2008

Confirmation No.: 2790

**Certificate of EFS-Web Transmission**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via the Office's electronic filing system

Dated: June 27, 2008

Signature Barbara Thomas

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 10, 2008, a reply to which is due July 10, 2008. The notice indicated that the status identifier was improper for claim 14. A corrected claim listing is enclosed. The notice further indicated that only the listing of the claims needs to be resubmitted. The notice further indicates that no fee for an extension of time is due if this response is filed on or before July 10, 2008.

A listing of the Claim Amendments previously submitted on March 11, 2008, but with proper status identifiers, begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this submission.